County of San Diego Sweetwater Community Planning Group

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY February 2, 2021 6:00PM

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Administrative Items

Co-Chair Steve Stonehouse brought the meeting to order at 6:00PM Item #1: Roll call: Secretary Liz Stonehouse read the roll by screen. Steve Stonehouse co-chair, Harriet Taylor, co-chair, Daryl Hern, Mark Kukuchek, Tony Tieber, Judy Tieber, Daniel Diaz, Shane Parmaly, John Taylor, Michael Clower, Diane Carter, Michael Garrod, Michael Diaz.

Two members not seated but present Uwe Werner and Sharmane Estolano.

Item #2: Approval of minutes: Mark moved to accept minutes with corrections, Tony seconded. Approved with thirteen voting.

Item #3: People to speak for three minutes: Shane announced that she intends to run for state assemblywoman in district 79. The primary will be April 6th and the election June 18th. She would be replacing the assemblywoman.

Action Items

Item #4: PDS-2020-MUP-10-038W1, Site #10148064: Modification on AT&T located 5821 Sweetwater Road (South County Animal Shelter) Carie Flores Presenting: Carie gave an interesting presentation. Several people had comments or complaints about cell towers in general.

Mark moved to approve as submitted. Tony seconded. Vote: 10 ayes, 1 abstain, John Taylor, 2 noe Harriet Taylor and Steve Stonehouse. Vote passed.

Item #5: Approval from Group for Harriet Taylor to write a letter to Mr. Conor McGee of code Enforcement concerning the continued illegal dumping on the private property located along Sweetwater Road across the street from the Central Avenue Light. Tabled.

Item #6: Introducing Andrew Harvey and Rosa Olasconaga our representatives from Supervisor Nora Vargas' office: There was a lively discussion about Cannabis. It seems the Supervisors want to have a committee to study the effect of Cannabis growth and sales in the County. Sharmane suggested that we have some of the County people involved in this come to the next meeting. Item #7: Harriet Taylor with Community Updates: The situation with Dave's is fluid. There was a rumor going around that La Finca was closing. It isn't. She is still trying to find the owner of the land where the dumping is going on.

Mark suggested that perhaps a new fence would help as the dumping is going on in a watershed area. If this fill is contaminated and we get a big enough rain, the contaminated water can get into the river and cause an environmental issue. Item #8: Trails Report, Mark and Diane: Diane requested of Andrew that since the no parking signs have not yet gone up, on San Miguel Road at Summit Park the situation is still serious.

There are four or five projects in the works with Public Works and the Riding and Hiking Trails. The trails are most useful because people can 'socially distance'. The PLDO money will be used for restrooms at the Bike Park. San Miguel Road and Procter Valley Road are still huge issues Because of the Bike Park and the roads are safety issues for the users as well as the community. Andrew responded that the Supervisor did want to see the trails. She was then invited to ride with some of the Group.

Item#12: Announcements: None Item #13; Adjournment 7:12 PM

Respectfully submitted Liz Stonehouse, Secretary Sweetwater Community Planning Group

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